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SUBJECT: MS. THATCHER'S VISIT TO JAPAN

1. BRITISH CONSERVATIVE LEADER MARGARET THATCHER'S TIGHTLY SCHEDULED THREE-DAY VISIT TO JAPAN INCLUDED MEETINGS WITH PM FUKUDA, FONMIN HATOYAMA, THE EMPEROR AND BUSINESS LEADERS. HOST RULING CONSERVATIVE LDP PARTY PROVIDED PARTICULARLY WARM WELCOME WHILE LOCAL PRESS GAVE HER VISIT FULLEST COVERAGE, PRAISING HER "ELEGANCE AND COMPOSURE." SESSIONS WITH PM FUKUDA AND FONMIN HATOYAMA WERE GENERAL IN NATURE, CENTERING ON NEED FOR SOLIDARITY AND COOPERATION AMONG ADVANCED INDUSTRIAL NATIONS AT LONDON SUMMIT. IN HER COMMENTS TO PRESS AND BUSINESS LEADERS, MS. THATCHER PRAISED JAPANESE "EFFICIENCY," CALLED FOR "FREE BUT FAIR TRADE" WITH SPECIAL PITCH FOR GREATER JAPANESE IMPORTS FROM UK, AND REASSURED HER AUDIENCES OF LONG-TERM VITALITY OF BRITISH ECONOMY. SHE DEFENDED HER CRITICISM OF SOVIETS WHILE IN PRC, AND STRUCK RESPONSIVE CHORD AMONG JAPANESE STILL BRUISED BY TOUGH FISHING TALKS IN MOSCOW. OUR FRIENDS AT LOCAL BRITISH EMBASSY NOTED THAT THIS WAS MS. THATCHER'S FIRST VISIT TO JAPAN AND AS SUCH HAD BEEN "USEFUL EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE."

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